



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : BERINGER, Jeorg et al. ✓
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REPLY IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 26, 2006

This response is in reply to the non-final office action of 26 June 2006. Pursuant to MPEP Section 706.07(f), applicant respectfully submits the present response, which is being filed within the third month period from the mailing date of the non-final office action. Hence, applicant asserts that no request for an extension of time is due. Additionally, applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2324 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

The applicant appreciates the examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and requests reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- Amendments to the claims, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 10 of this paper.

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